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Title: The Adventures of Kelin 2 - The Juice Dance

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Kelin and the Juice Dance

It was a warm summer
day and Milla was sitting
in the back yard enjoying
the sunshine and watching
Kelin play with his pet
ferret. Kelin is
rolling over and over in
the fragrant grass,
Suz chattering like mad
and hopping over him.
Shrieks of laughter fill
the air. Infants, Gaius
and Tara sleep continently
beneath the shade of a
tree.

Caius, yawning, came down
to the garden, a mug of
coffee in his hand calls
out, "Hail Sister of mine."
she looks up,   her
face lighting up when she
see him, "Caius! Hail to
you! You're just the man
I was wanting to see."

Caius folded into a
cross-legged sit, "Oh?
What have I done this
time?" spoken dryly.
Milla takes a sip of her
hot tea then grins, "aye...
 nothing this time but...
for the cruises... since
it looks like it will go
over so well... I think
we'll need someone to

host them...
 I was hoping if I can
get a few to do it, it
will not be often. Will
you do it?"

Already his head was
shaking, "Oh no.. I'm a
Paladin, Not a Cruise
Ship Host"

Long golden limbs, appear
at the garden gate and a
girl of about 12 opens
the gate and steps into
the garden, "Papa! I
thought I'd find you here!
Auntie Milli!" She beams
radiantly, bouncing on her
feet and darting
gracefully to them, she
plops down on her
backside. "Hail Kelin!", she
calls out before looking
to the
sleeping twins, "They've
grown so much!"

Kelin pauses in his play
to call out his greetings,
"Hal! Hal!" before standing
and toddling to them,
plopping into Lilac's lap
and giving
her slobbery kisses all
over her face.

Lilac absentmindedly wraps
her arms around him,
pulling him closer with
efficient ease, kissing his
neck and blowing zerbitz
on his cheek
before letting him down,
"Auntie, may I have some
juice?"

Milla grins to her niece,
"Of course you may.

Would you please fill
Kelin's cup as well?"

The girl nods and hops up
to run to the house to
make the juice. While
she is gone, Kelin
settles beside his Uncle
and reaches into his
pouch for a chocolate.
The lad carefully unwraps
the treat and bites off
half of it, then bright
blue eyes looking up into
his Uncle's he
exclaims, "Papa teeched
Suz trick!" He looks back
to his pet ferret and
holds a small portion of
the chocolate over her
head, "Danc Suz!"

Caius responded, "taught
me."
Kelin grins to his
Uncle as the ferret Suz
stands on her hind legs
and reaches for the
chocolate, turning in
circles amidst Kelin's
shrieks of laughter.
Kelin finally rewards Suz
with the treat and the
ferret scampers off to
eat it. Caius grabs the
boy, growling and tickles,
roughing him up a bit as
Kelin squeals and laughs,
squirming. Finally, giving
the lad a hug,
Caius settles Kelin in his
lap.

Kelin looks to his Uncle
seriously, "papa
teeched you too?"

Lilac returns and absently
holds Kelin's juice out to

him, way above his head.
He reaches for it then
standing, starts turning in
circles and jumping,
while still in in Cai's
lap. Caius blinks as Milla
groans, the former
speaking, "Whoa lad..."
Said in a strained voice
as he grabbed and held
the boy up off his
lap. Lilac blinks and
giggles then setting the
juice on the blanket
beside her papa,
trying not to laugh, "Who
taught you the Juice
dance Kelin?"

The lad answers gleefully
after slurping his juice,
"Papa!"

Caius eyes Milla with
brow raised, "What the
Kings was that?"

Milla trying hard not to
laughs answers, "That's a
new one on me!"

Caius just shakes his
head, knowing that there
is no telling what all the
lad will learn in this
crazy household.

Kelin nods solemnly and
speaks, "Papa teech me
to firt wid the pwetty
girls next!" To
demonstrate he blinks at
his cousin. trying to wink.
Laughing, Lilac stands and
takes Kelin's hand, "Come
on Kelin... let's go get
some of those cookies
your mama made today."
The pair of them amble

off to the house to get
away from the adults for
awhile, Lilac taking the
time to carefully teach
Kelin how to escape
the gate blocking off his
bedroom door.

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The Saga of Kelin and his
adventures will continue in
"The Adventures of Kelin
- The Potted Plants",
coming soon to the
bookstore at The
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